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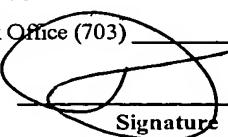
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PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	2002/0035161	03/2002	Segura et al.	
AB	4,399,134	08/1983	Ishikawa et al.	
AC	5,587,367	12/1996	Reichert et al.	
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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
				YES	NO
AJ	00/68229	11/2000	WO		
AK	01/45679	06/2001	WO		X
AL	01/85095	11/2001	WO		
AM	03/099815	12/2003	WO		
AN	01/85728	11/2001	WO		
AO					

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Dates, Etc.)

AP	English abstract of WO01/45679, dated June28, 2001
AQ	Gollnick, H. and M. Schramm. "Topical Drug Treatment in Acne", <i>Dermatology</i> (1998), 196: 119-125
AR	Nishijima, S. et al. "Activity of Nadifloxacin Against Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Isolated from Skin Infections: Comparative Study with Seven Other Fluoroquinolones", <i>Journal of International Medical Research</i> (1996), 24: 12-16
AS	Nishijima, S. et al. "Sensitivity of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , Isolated from Skin Infections in 1994, to 19 Antimicrobial Agents", <i>Journal of International Medical Research</i> (1995), 23: 328-334

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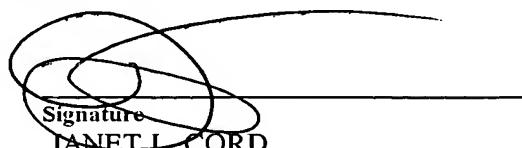
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